

## VILLA, UNDEFEATED, BATTERING WAY INTO CHIHUAHUA, SAYS REPORT

### James L. Coke Named Third Circuit Judge

#### APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT COMES AS PLEASANT NEWS

Honolulu Gratiated at Telegram Telling of Selection of Jurist Here

TAKES STUART'S PLACE ON BENCH OF ISLAND

New Official Has Been in Hawaii 19 Years and Served in Several Public Offices

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—James L. Coke of Honolulu was today appointed by President Wilson as third judge of the circuit court, first circuit, Hawaii.

News of "Jim" Coke's selection as third circuit jurist was given by the Star-Bulletin to a number of interested persons in court circles and among the legal fraternity at noon today, when the despatch arrived, and immediately the congratulations began to pour in on the popular attorney.

Many weeks ago the Star-Bulletin forecast Coke's selection, on the basis of authoritative news from Washington. It has been understood for some time that he was the choice of the attorney general's department, which had recommended him to the president, and that the only bar to his appointment was the fact that he was a territorial senator, and there is a provision in the Organic Act making members of the legislature ineligible for such office.

Coke resigned his senatorship prior to the recent territorial elections. However, the wisdom of the Organic Act maintained his disability for his official term. This term, it has been understood, when his successor was elected, that is, at the recent general election.

It is therefore conjectured that as soon as the president returned to Washington and took up a mass of official tasks demanding his attention just after election the appointment of the Hawaii jurist was definitely settled and today's recess appointment followed.

The appointment will come before the next session for confirmation, but there is no question but that it will be confirmed. Coke has many strong friends in Congress, besides the backing of the attorney general's department.

He takes the place left vacant when Judge T. B. Stuart resigned, accompanying his resignation with the now-famous letter severely criticizing the president, Secretary Lane, Governor Pinkham and others.

Has Been Long in Hawaii  
James L. Coke has been a resident of the island for nearly 19 years. He came from Oahu Bay, Ore., where he had taken two years' study at the University of Oregon, and completed his law work by private study, later being admitted to practice before the supreme court of the state.

After he was here a short time he went to Maui in the latter part of 1898 and remained there for 11 years. He served on Maui as prosecuting and county attorney with success. Coming to Honolulu in 1909, he began practice. In 1912 he was elected to the territorial senate, leading the Democratic ticket with one of the biggest votes ever given on Oahu. He served two terms in the senate, resigning as previously related.

He has recently been serving as attorney for the public utilities commission.

Mr. Coke is 41 years of age—one of the youngest judges in the territory—and married. He is a member of several clubs, societies and fraternal orders and a popular citizen.

"One of the gratifying things about my appointment," he commented today, "is that everybody tells me it has met general favor."

It is probable that he will be directed by cable or mail to qualify at once.

### Big German Driver Reported Captured

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
MILAN, ITALY, Nov. 24.—According to press statements here, the British recently captured a large German submarine and landed the crew of 13 and two officers, captives, at an Italian port near which the submarine was caught.

John de Angelus, 20 years old, of Bridgeport, was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when he was run over by a motortruck at Housatonic and North avenues. His skull was fractured.



HON. JAMES L. COKE

### WONG KWAI DIES; SIXTY-ONE YEARS RESIDENT HERE

#### Apoplexy Ends Long Career of Well Known and Successful Chinese Businessman

Wong Kwai, a well-known Chinese merchant of Honolulu, passed away at his residence at 1505 Fort street at 1:30 this morning. He had been failing for the past six years and although he chatted with his family last evening, he grew worse late in the night, and died at 1:30 o'clock this morning, apoplexy being the cause of his death.

Wong Kwai was 78 years old at the time of his death, 61 years of his life being spent in Hawaii. He was a former rice planter and sugar agent, and was well known for his business dealings. Coming to Hawaii as a young man of 17 years, he immediately took his place in the business world, working his way to the top.

He first became identified with Chu Lan Brothers, rice and sugar merchants, and in a few years secured a partnership in the Chu Lan Company. For many years Wong Kwai was active in all civil affairs, and was one of the active workers in the Honolulu volunteer fire department. During the Manchurian dynasty he was vice-consul in Honolulu, Young Wan Ping being the consul. This was in 1899 and 1900.

Wong Kwai was a member of the Chinese United Societies and held the office of president for a number of years. He was the promoter of the Chinese hospital and started the Anglo-Chinese school at his own expense. For a number of years he was a committeeman at Mills school.

During the administration of King Kalakaua, Wong Kwai was active in securing laborers from China, all coming here on sailing vessels. In 1878 he opened up the marsh lands of Kaula and Oahu for rice cultivation. He still owned at his death much valuable rice land and in addition had large holdings on Nuuanu street. He had many friends in Honolulu of all races, and his activity in working for the interest of the community was one of his many kindnesses. Shortly before his death he became a Christian, and attended the Fort Street Chinese church. Long before he became a Christian he had donated \$1000 to establish the church.

Wong Kwai leaves a wife, two daughters, four sons and 12 grandchildren to mourn his loss. His sons are Wong Lail, a professor in China; Wong Tin Look, Wong Tin Chuck and Wong Tin Chee, all prominent in business. His daughters are Mrs. Hee and Wong Kam Tai. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1505 Fort street to the Fort Street Chinese church.

### GEORGE RODIEK NAMED AS TRUSTEE OF LANAI CO.; SUCCEEDS BROWN

As a result of a suit brought by J. T. McCrosson and F. E. Thompson, stockholders, George Rodiek today was appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney to succeed Cecil Brown as a trustee for stockholders in the Lanai Company, Ltd. The petition of Thompson and McCrosson for the removal of Brown contended the latter was incapable of attending to business affairs owing to illness. The legal title in and to the trust property has been vested in Rodiek. H. M. von Holt was appointed guardian ad litem of Brown, to act during the pendency of the suit.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Smelter	119 3/4	117 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	119 1/2	117
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	127 3/4
Anaconda Copper	100	98 3/4
Atchafalca	104 3/4	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	84	82 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 3/4	86 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	650	640
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/2	23 3/4
Canadian Pacific	170 1/2	171 1/4
C. & M. St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/4	92 1/2
Celo. Fuel & Iron	58	56 1/2
Crucible Steel	88	85 3/4
Erie Common	37 3/4	38 1/2
General Electric	180	179
General Motors	112 1/2	111 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	116	117
Inter. Harv. N. J.	58	56 3/4
Kennecott Copper	81 3/4	81 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	107 1/2	106 3/4
New York Central	56 3/4	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	33 1/2	31 1/2
Ray, Connel	100 3/4	99 3/4
Southern Pacific	124 1/2	125
Studebaker	25 1/2	24 1/2
Tennessee Copper	235	230
Texas Oil	148	147 1/2
Union Pacific	126 3/4	124 1/2
U. S. Steel	122 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	103 3/4	101 1/2
Western Union	63 1/2	63
Westinghouse		

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### ORDER READY IN TWO WEEKS, SAYS CHARLES FORBES

#### Intimation That Document is to Be Strong One Given in Interview

That the order of the public utilities commission in the Inter-Island case will in all probability be ready for the printer within two more weeks is the statement made today by Chairman Charles R. Forbes of the territorial board. Forbes intimates during the course of conversation that it will be "some" order.

"We of the commission have been keeping up closely with the evidence as it has come in from time to time," said the chairman today. "I have been writing all the time on it, and I think it will not take more than two weeks before it is ready for printing. I hope to have the hearing finished in a few days."

"This is the first time that an investigation of such magnitude has been conducted in the territory, and the public is vitally interested in it, and will want to know reasons for the commissioner's order which can only be obtained after complete investigation."

"Like all new commissions, no matter how efficient they are, this one has been the subject of more or less criticism for the simple reason that it is holding forth in a country where service corporations have previously operated without restriction."

After the hearing is completed, the chairman says, the commissioners will get together in conferences or sessions for discussion of the order. This will mean conferences, not hearings, he added smiling. In explanation of the careful and detailed investigation that is being made of the auditor's report he said:

"A mass of figures was found in the books of the company, and along with this mass there are conclusions drawn by the auditor. The Inter-Island has questioned the propriety of these conclusions. So the commission began an investigation of the report, reviewing it page by page and allowing cross-examination. "After this has all been argued the figures will be checked over and verified and both sides given in full. This gives the company a chance to explain their procedures and the commission a chance to get testimony on why certain funds are reported as book accounts instead of tangible. This procedure has been followed by all utility commissions, especially in detail by that of California."

James O'Brien of Providence, R. I., who has been held since last summer on a charge of having murdered Beatrice Walter, was set free.

Divorce in Kauhau, Chinese Turkestan, is exceedingly common, and anybody can be divorced for eight cents.

### BASEBALL AT ATHLETIC PARK

Saturday—1 o'clock, Punahou vs. St. Louis; 3 o'clock, All-American vs. Traveling Chinese.  
Sunday—1 o'clock, Nippons vs. Braves; 2:45 o'clock, All-American vs. 25th Infantry.

### SATURDAY MARKS END OF RED HILL TRAINING CAMP

Practical Work Will Be Ended, Men Have Their Evening, Nothing Be Lost

#### PARADE THIS AFTERNOON WILL DRAW VISITORS

Instructions Received From the Regulars Deemed Valuable By Enlisted Men

(Staff Correspondence by W. H. Johnson, Private, Machine Gun Company, National Guard of Hawaii.)

NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT, RED HILL, Nov. 24.—To allow the guardsmen to be in town Saturday night and also in order that they may have Sunday to rest and return to work Monday morning, refreshed and ready for work, General Samuel I. Johnson has decided to end the week's encampment Saturday. Troops will break camp at 11 o'clock in the morning and the march to the armory will commence at 2 in the afternoon. This will bring the regiment into Honolulu about 4 p. m.

When the news that the camp was to be broken up a day earlier was given out Thursday afternoon everybody expressed regret, for the training has been far more successful than was anticipated. By leaving off the eighth day, however, nothing will be lost for by Saturday noon all of the program for instruction will have been completed that necessitates field work. The only thing that will be left out is maneuvers by the entire regiment.

#### Trench Work Interests

The work of the regiment Thursday was very interesting, both from the viewpoint of the troops who participated and also from that of spectators, as it consisted of the capturing of trenches by the three battalions, and afterwards consolidating and holding them against counter attacks. In the morning each battalion leader was told that in a certain direction an enemy was entrenched, the positions being designated by flags. Soon each battalion found the enemy and with yells charged up the hill, the last fifty yards being made with fixed bayonets. The imaginary opposing force was finally forced to retreat after a spirited engagement and the trenches taken. That finished the morning's work. In the afternoon they returned and were shown how to dig themselves in and hold the captured positions until

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### GOLD SHOWERED TO POCKETS OF EWA LABORERS

#### Payment of Bonuses Occasion For Rejoicing; \$40,000 Distributed Today

A veritable shower of gold was poured yesterday, and is being poured today, into the hands of the hundreds of laborers at Ewa plantation as bonuses in addition to their regular wages for the year. The payments will be completed tomorrow.

At the plantations the payment days have been virtually holidays and there is rejoicing and jollification among the laborers. Yesterday about \$50,000 was distributed among 500 laborers and today a like number are being paid approximately \$40,000. It is estimated that tomorrow the payments will run up to \$75,000 and that about 1000 laborers will receive their bonuses.

The children, perhaps, are the ones who are exhibiting the greatest enjoyment from the liberal bonus system. Plantation officers today pointed out that some of the boys and girls, Spanish and Portuguese, are receiving bonuses amounting to as much as \$40 and \$50. These children are plantation workers. Some of them work continually while others work only during the vacation time.

"The little Spanish and Portuguese girls are very happy," one plantation officer said when communicated with by telephone. "They love fiery, pretty dresses, neat shoes and show hats. There is found to be a raid on the plantation store after the payments are all made and an S. O. S. call may have to be sent to Honolulu for more frocks and shoes."

The work of paying the bonuses is progressing quietly and without mishap and in no instance has any dissatisfaction been shown. In fact, it is pointed out, the laborers appear exceedingly gratified. Walaha plantation also is paying bonuses today.

### NEW PREMIER SAID TO BE NAMED FOR RUSSIA MINISTRY

Report of Change in High Office Comes as Surprise to Outside World

#### RUSSIANS BEGIN ADVANCE AGAINST VON MACKENSEN

Greece Said to Have Refused Another Demand of Entente Allies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—Alexander Treppoff, minister of railways and communications in the Russian cabinet, has been appointed premier, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

This news comes as a surprise to the outside world, as a short time ago it was stated that the then premier would be retained.

### RUSSIANS BEGIN ADVANCE THROUGH DOBRUDJA, WITH WIN AGAINST MACKENSEN

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 24.—The Russians have begun an advance in the Dobrudja section, through the section invaded by Gen. von Mackensen. The Slavs, reinforced by large detachments, have reached Lake Tashaul, crossing the Kartal river.

### RUMANIAN RESISTANCE ON WEST BROKEN DOWN, ASSERT BERLIN REPORTS

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 24.—The Austro-German forces in Transylvania have captured several new positions. Along the Danube sector they have taken Orsova and Turnu Severin. The resistance of the Rumanians on the west has been completely broken down.

### BUCHAREST SENDS OUT MORE CHEERFUL WORD

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 24.—The Teutons today attempted to cross the Danube 75 miles southwest of Giurgiu. They were unsuccessful here. In the Dobrudja district the Rumanians have assumed the offensive and advanced along the entire front, capturing several towns north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railroad.

### GREEK LOYALIST STAND AGAINST ALLIED DEMAND

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph agency states that the Greek loyalist troops, loyal to King Constantine, have refused to evacuate Katerina, according to the demand of the Entente Allies.

Gen. Serrail, the French commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in Greece, has warned the government at Athens that unless there is an immediate evacuation he will use force in capturing the city.

### BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SAID TO BE SENT DOWN

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Braemar Castle, bound from Saloniki to Malta with a large number of British wounded, has been either mined or torpedoed in the Aegean sea, sinking soon after. No casualties occurred, the wounded being got safely into boats.

Braemar Castle was owned by the Union Castle S. S. Co., and is of 6318 tons. She was built in 1898 at Glasgow. Formerly in the South African trade with home port London.

### PINKHAM NOT TO ANSWER COLLEGE CLUB COMPLAINT

Governor Pinkham will not write to the College Club the full letter he at first planned to answer to criticisms of the territorial school system, received by him last Monday morning. "I acknowledged receipt of the letter in a formal note," said the executive this morning, "but further than this I shall take no further steps in correspondence."

This decision of the governor, will be of considerable interest to College Club members as well as other citizens of Honolulu as the answer has been awaited eagerly since the governor first announced that he would send it after he had had time to study it completely. Superintendent Kinney also announced that he would reserve his answer until after the governor had written.

### ELECTIONS HAD LITTLE BEARING ON SUGAR DUTY

Not Even Changes in House and Senate to Cause Revision of Tariff

#### NEED FOR REVENUE MIGHT BRING ACTION

Possibility of Consumers' Tax Canvassed But It is Most Unlikely

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The status of sugar promises to remain unchanged as a result of the recent elections. The only chance for a better protective duty hinged on a complete reversal of conditions. This required the election of a Republican president, senate and house. Not one of these expectations has been realized though the house will probably be slightly Republican.

Although control of the house may be in doubt, it is a safe assumption that the Democrats, Socialists and other minor factions will dominate. With the disaffection of such Democrats as favor higher rates for sugar it might be possible to pass a measure in that body restoring the terms of the Payne-Aldrich act.

The process of remedial legislation would start right there. The senate seems to be certainly 54 Democrats to 42 Republicans. Allowing that four Democrats, including the two senators from Louisiana, would cooperate with the Republicans there would be no possibility of favorable action. Even if a miracle could be performed the president's veto would still constitute an impossible barrier to success.

Tariff legislation in which sugar would be involved seems entirely out of the question. The Democrats are disposed to let the Underwood-Simmons law work out its own salvation until the present European war is ended. Beyond that point no one can make predictions and escape the insane asylum.

The only possible juggling with sugar might arise in connection with the necessity for additional revenue to keep the governmental wheels revolving. This would not come in the form of restoring the remainder of the Payne-Aldrich rates. It would take the form of a consumer's tax. This would be collected at the refineries and be paid by the consumer purchasing the refined product for retailing. A mite would be contributed by all those using sugar as a necessity or luxury.

The imposition of a consumer's tax on sugar was much discussed during the last session of Congress. It was thrown aside because of great unpopularity. It will not be brought up except in the last extremity.

Hence, the sugar planter must figure on the present without much reference to the future. No hope is held out for the producers of Louisiana. The existing status seems certain to remain unchanged unless monetary necessities make some additional form of taxation essential.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 23.—Western arena, Crown Prince Rupprecht's front: In the evening hours hostile artillery fire increased on both sides of the Ancre and Sully sectors and partial attacks are now being made by the English north of Guedencourt and by the French against the northwest edge of St. Pierre Vaast wood. All failed.

Eastern arena, on Prince Leopold's front: Russian patrols, advancing south of Smorgen after strong fire preparation, were repulsed. The weather here is becoming brighter and the artillery activity between the Baltic Sea and the Carpathian mountains is livelier.

On Archduke Josef's front, east edge of Transylvania: Engagements of reconnoitering detachments took place. Russians have been reinforced the Rumanians. The Wallachian situation is unchanged. At Craiova, besides other booty, 300 railroad cars fell into our hands.

Balkan arena: Von Mackensen's army has engaged in artillery fire. On the Macedonian front engagements east of Ochrida Lake terminated by enemy's retreat. On German-Bulgarian front, between Preska Lake and eastern Czerna, several partial advances of enemy repulsed.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 24.—Official announcement today says that on both sides of the Somme there has been strong artillery fire, especially north of the Ancre sector and at St. Pierre Vaast wood. In Wallachia, Rumania, operations are going on methodically. In the Dobrudja and at several places on the Danube there have been lively artillery duels in the last 24 hours.

### CARRANZA'S POWER STILL ENDANGERED

Raging "Pancho" Said to Have Recovered From Yesterday's Severe Reverses

#### THREE MEXICAN WOMEN EXECUTED BY SOLDIERS

Shot to Death for an Alleged Attempt to Assassinate Colonel Diaz

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Gen. "Pancho" Villa, desperately fighting to break the power of Carranza in northern Mexico, is said today to have recovered from the severe reverses his bandit army sustained yesterday and to have begun anew the fight to capture Chihuahua City.

A message from Juarez, which is under Carranza control, states that Villa has renewed his attacks on the city, which is defended by about 5000 Carranzistas, using heavy artillery. There is a report that Villa's men by a series of ferocious charges have succeeded in entering the city and that street fighting is in progress. Juarez officials claim to know nothing concerning the latter report.

Another rumor, that the forces of Gen. Trevino, the Carranzista leader, have evacuated the city, is denied by local officials of the de facto government.

#### BAD DAY FOR MEXICANS

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Nov. 24.—In the battle yesterday the Carranzistas lost one general, two colonels and 100 men. There were at least 400 Villistas left dead on the battlefield, lying as they fell in their fruitless charges.

#### WOMEN ARE EXECUTED

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Nov. 24.—Three Mexican women were executed yesterday or today at El Valle, according to news reaching here, by a firing squad of Carranzista soldiers. The women were charged with having attempted to assassinate Col. Gonzales Diaz. They faced the rifles fearlessly and were shot down simultaneously.

### DEPORTATION OF IMMORAL WOMEN ASKED OF HALSEY

As attorney for the citizens' anti-vice committee, Attorney Robert W. Breckons has made application to R. L. Halsey, inspector in charge of the federal immigration service in Hawaii, asking that steps be taken to deport immoral alien women from Honolulu. This is a part of the anti-vice crusade, immoral alien women being subject to deportation under the U. S. immigration laws. Inspector Halsey in the past has done effective work in sending alien women out of the country.

### YALE WANTS ODDS FOR BIG GRIDIRON EVENT TOMORROW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—The Blue team of Yale and the Crimson of Harvard are both here today, ready for the annual battle, the premier gridiron event of the year.

There is little betting among the thousands who crowd New Haven for the gala event. Yale men are demanding odds of 10 to 8.

The weather has been wet and there is a likelihood of a heavy, slippery gridiron, which may slow up the game.

The football games scheduled for tomorrow are as follows:  
Football Games Saturday  
At New Haven—Yale vs. Harvard.  
At Chicago—Minnesota vs. Chicago.  
At Columbus—Ohio vs. Northwestern.

At Corvallis—Oregon vs. Oregon Aggies.  
At Lafayette—Purdue vs. Indiana.  
At Boston—Syracuse vs. Tufts.  
At New York—Army vs. Navy.  
At Iowa City—Nebraska vs. Iowa.  
At Lawrence—Kansas vs. Missouri.  
At Madison—Illinois vs. Wisconsin.

Victor Emmanuel Chapman, son of John Chapman, killed at Verdun, left an estate of \$500,000.